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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the reissue patent application for:

Inventor: JOSEPH C. HURLBURT

U.S. Patent No: 6,527,494

Patent Issue Date: March 4, 2003

For: TRAILER HAVING TILT AND DUMP FUNCTIONS

Enclosed are:

A. Application Elements

- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
- ☒ Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings
- ☒ Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Written Consent of Assignee
- ☒ Applicant hereby claims Small Entity status.

B. Accompanying Application Parts

- ☒ Statement of statue/support for all changes to the claims
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
- ☒ Offer to surrender U.S. Patent 6,527,494
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Foreign Priority Claim  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ English Translation

CLAIMS AS FILED  
(Small Entity)


	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Claims Filed In Reissue Application	Number of Claims Added by Amendment	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	42	46	4	X \$ 9.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	4	5	1	X \$ 43.00	\$ 43.00

BASIC REISSUE  
FILING FEE \$ 385.00  
  
TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 464.00

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joseph C. Hurlburt  
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Group Art Unit : 3652  
Examiner : Steven A. Bratlie  
Title: Trailer Having Tilt and Dump Functions

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER AND RETURN  
ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT**

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Dear Sir :

Applicant hereby offers to surrender and return the original Letters Patent for U.S. Patent No. 6,527,494 prior to the allowance of the above-identified reissue application. Applicant

submits that such an offer fulfills the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.178 and respectfully requests that an examination on the merits can be initiated.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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